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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number: 10/657,351
Filing Date: September 8, 2003
Applicants: Woo-Sung Kim et al.
Application Title: CONNING MOTOR HUB SURFACE TO COMPENSATE DISK
CONNING ANGLE FOR BALANCED HEAD FLYING HEIGHT ON
BOTH SIDES OF A DISK IN MIRROR ABS HARD DISK DRIVES
Examiner: Robert S. Tupper
Docket Number: 139-035U
Art Unit: 2652

Mailed: August 19, 2005
at Newark, CA

**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION
PROVISIONAL ELECTION**

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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A first provisional election was filed on June 1, 2005. The Examiner has asserted that the provisional election was not fully responsive. This document is intended to address the Examiner's concerns.

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2005, the applicant makes the following amended provisional election.

The Applicant provisionally elects with traverse Group 1, and more specifically species A seen in Figure 5, which is covered by claims 5 and 14.

However, the Applicant respectfully notes that claims 1-4, 7-13, and 16-18 are generic for both species. The Applicant reserves the right to resubmit non-elected species if a generic claim is allowed. The Examiner has stated that claim 1 is currently generic for both species.